



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 978

LCO No. 4885



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

AN ACT CONCERNING TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONTRIBUTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (7) of section 10-183b of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2019*):

4 (7) "Contributions" means amounts withheld pursuant to this
5 chapter and paid to the board by an employer from compensation
6 payable to a member. Prior to July 1, 1989, "mandatory contributions"
7 are contributions required to be withheld under this chapter and
8 consist of five per cent regular contributions and "one per cent
9 contributions". From July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1992, "mandatory
10 contributions" are contributions required to be withheld under this
11 chapter and consist of five per cent regular contributions and one per
12 cent health contributions. From July 1, 1992, to June 30, 2004,
13 "mandatory contributions" are contributions required to be withheld
14 under this chapter and consist of six per cent "regular contributions"
15 and one per cent health contributions. From July 1, 2004, to December

16 31, 2017, "mandatory contributions" are contributions required to be
17 withheld under this chapter and consist of six per cent regular
18 contributions and one and one-fourth per cent health contributions.
19 [On and after] From January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2019, inclusive,
20 "mandatory contributions" are contributions required to be withheld
21 under this chapter and consist of seven per cent "regular contributions"
22 and one and one-fourth per cent health contributions. On and after
23 January 1, 2020, "mandatory contributions" are contributions required
24 to be withheld under this chapter and consist of seven per cent
25 "regular contributions" and one and one-fourth per cent health
26 contributions, except that no health contributions shall be required for
27 an employee of the Technical Education and Career System established
28 pursuant to section 10-95 that (A) has completed the vesting service
29 necessary to receive health benefits provided to retired state
30 employees, and (B) does not participate in any group health insurance
31 plans maintained for retired teachers. "Voluntary contributions" are
32 contributions by a member authorized to be withheld under section
33 10-183i.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2019</i> | 10-183b(7) |

Statement of Purpose:

To exempt certain employees of the Technical Education and Career System from mandatory health contributions to the Teachers' Retirement System.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]